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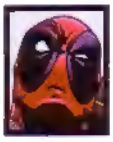

Deadpool got hired by him.

Anton Kruch, the Prime Minister of the One World Church.

He wants everyone to look like this.

To do that, Deadpool needs to steal a new bioweapon called the Façade Virus from here.

Sunic Pharmacopoeia in Frankfurt.

Wade snuck into the facility -- well, shot, stabbed and blew his way in -- only to find, in highly unexpected cliffhanger fashion...

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TARA DAKIDES

Tara Dakides
5 time X Games medalist

Campbell's Soup at Hand Soup

Great taste you take with you.
Just heat, sip and go.

BLOW MY MIND! IF IT ISN'T NATHAN DAYSPRING ASKANI'SON SUMMERS CABLE SOLDIER X!
SO...CABLE ...UHM...WHY'RE YOU LOOKING SO CONSTIPA--
PLTHT
YOU DID TELL ME TO.

BY THE TIME YOUR HEALING FACTOR MENDS THE WOUND, WADE...
... I'LL BE FAR AWAY.
PLUTO FAR.
STOP!
I'M HERE TO HELP.
YEAH... WE CAN TELL.
FINE, GO AHEAD...
...WASTE YOUR AMMO.
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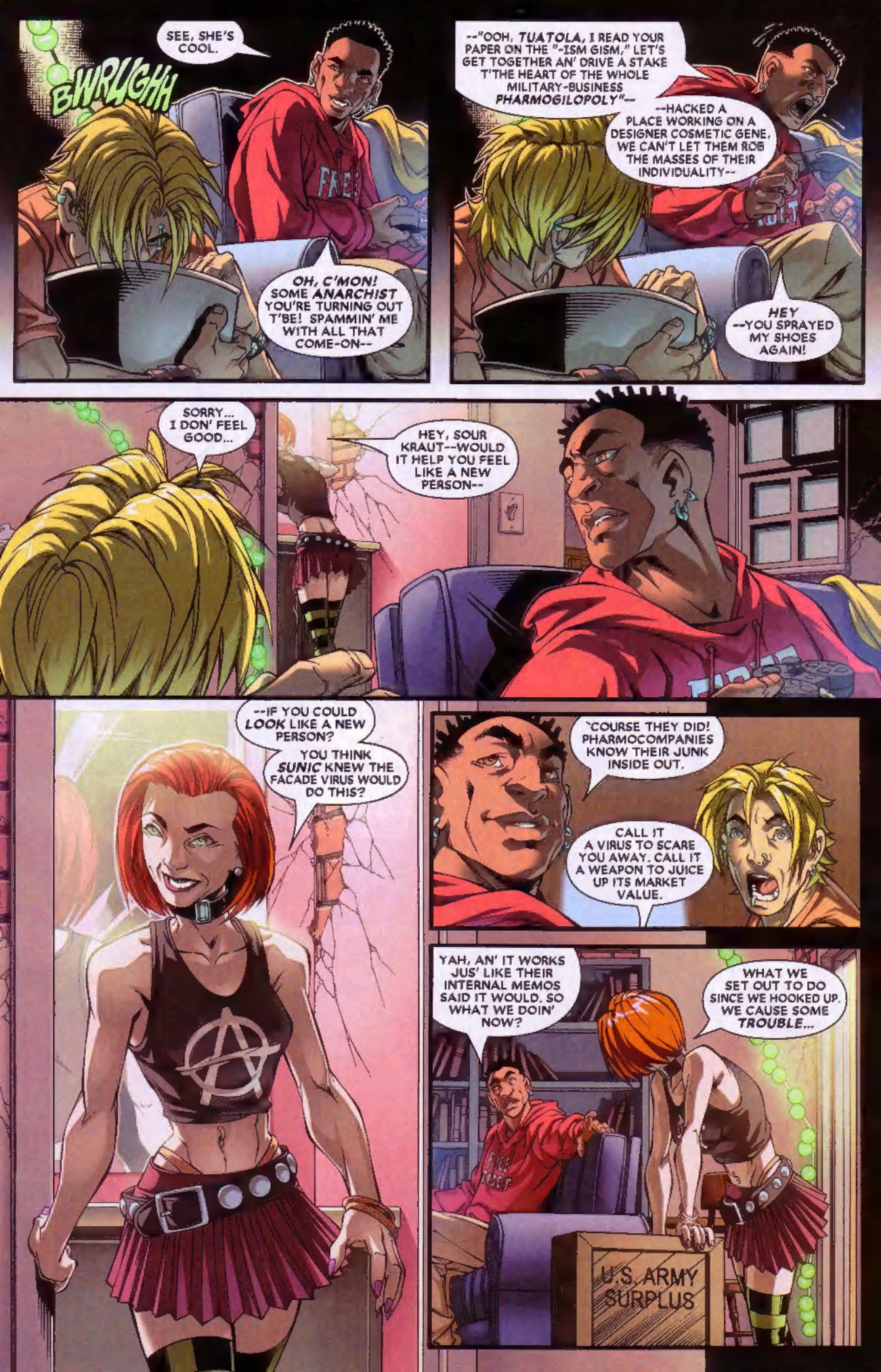
EXCUSE ME, BUT WASN'T THIS WHERE YOUR BIOWEAPON VIRUS WAS BEING STORED?
KLIK
KLIK
KLIK
I'LL TAKE THAT AS A YES.

THERE'S ANOTHER ONE?
HE DOESN'T KNOW--PLEASE DON'T KNOW--
(HANS BEIMER, YOU WERE IN CHARGE OF THIS FACILITY.)
(YOU TESTED THE VIRUS ON A HUMAN SUBJECT AND THINGS GOT OUT OF CONTROL?)
(HELBB...)
(NO--IDD WADD NODD--A DDESDD--ID WAD DOLEN--)
(STOLEN?)
(YOUR SECURITY SYSTEM RUNS PERPETUAL SCANS FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS--THE THIEVES WOULD HAVE BEEN LOCKED IN HERE...)
(...UNLESS THE SCANNERS COULDN'T SEE THE VIRUS...)
HE DOESN'T KNOW--PLEASE DON'T KNOW--

FRANKFURT, GERMANY.
(I'M GONNA HURL AGAIN!)
TRIBUTE
AH, C'MON, SOUR KRAUT!
YOU GOT MY SHOES!
THINK LOCALLY
ACT GLOBALLY
BWRUGHH
U.S. ARMY SURPLUS
(SORRY. I FEEL TERRIBLE! HOW COME THIS STUFF WE SWALLOWED ISN'T AFFECTING EITHER OF YOU?)
IT'S YOUR WIMPY GERMAN CONSTITUTION.
WIT' DE JUNK FOOD YOU EAT, YOU'D T'INK A LITTLE DESIGNER VIRUS WOULDN'T BOTHER YOU.
GO-GO-- HOW YOU DOIN' IN THERE?

FEELING PRETTY GOOD, T-S.
NOTICE ANYT'ING STRANGE YET?
DEFINE "STRANGE."
ANITY FAIR
HILLARY CLINTON


SEE, SHE'S COOL.
BWRUGHH
OH, C'MON! SOME ANARCHIST YOU'RE TURNING OUT T'BE! SPAMMIN' ME WITH ALL THAT COME-ON--
--"OOH, TUATOLA, I READ YOUR PAPER ON THE "-ISM GISM," LET'S GET TOGETHER AN' DRIVE A STAKE T'THE HEART OF THE WHOLE MILITARY-BUSINESS PHARMOGILOPOLY"--
--HACKED A PLACE WORKING ON A DESIGNER COSMETIC GENE, WE CAN'T LET THEM ROB THE MASSES OF THEIR INDIVIDUALITY--
HEY --YOU SPRAYED MY SHOES AGAIN!
SORRY... I DON' FEEL GOOD...
HEY, SOUR KRAUT--WOULD IT HELP YOU FEEL LIKE A NEW PERSON--
--IF YOU COULD LOOK LIKE A NEW PERSON?
YOU THINK SUNIC KNEW THE FACADE VIRUS WOULD DO THIS?
'COURSE THEY DID! PHARMOCOMPANIES KNOW THEIR JUNK INSIDE OUT.
CALL IT A VIRUS TO SCARE YOU AWAY. CALL IT A WEAPON TO JUICE UP ITS MARKET VALUE.
YAH, AN' IT WORKS JUS' LIKE THEIR INTERNAL MEMOS SAID IT WOULD. SO WHAT WE DOIN' NOW?
WHAT WE SET OUT TO DO SINCE WE HOOKED UP. WE CAUSE SOME TROUBLE...
U.S. ARMY SURPLUS

SHORTLY, ABOVE FRANKFURT, GERMANY.
‹--I CAN'T FIND MY KEYS!›
‹LOOK WHERE YOU ALWAYS LOSE THEM!›
‹IDIOT. EVERY DAY, SAME THING.›
‹PLEASE, LORD, PLEASE TAKE HIM.›
‹HOW ABOUT YOU TRY EARNING SOME MONEY?›
‹OH, HAVE YOU BEEN EARNING MONEY? I HADN'T NOTICED!›
‹AAGH! I'M HIT!›
‹SAY YOU LOVE ME--SAY IT--›
‹HEY, THAT LOOKS JUST LIKE--›

〈YES, I'M HERE WORKING ON A NEW FILM. I'M PLAYING A SAMURAI PORN STAR.〉
〈ANY OF YOU YOUNG LADIES INTERESTED IN HELPING ME DO SOME RESEARCH?〉
〈YAO!〉
YO.
〈WE'VE FALLEN INTO A SCHISM--CAPITALISM, COMMUNISM, JINGOISM--THEY DON'T WORK!〉
〈NOTHING WORKS--EXCEPT FOR FREAKISH HEIGHT AND A SOFT BANK SHOT!〉
〈--WE HAVE A VERY UNEXPECTED GUEST HERE TO TALK ABOUT "LIVING HISTORY"--〉

(THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME. I'D LIKE TO TALK ABOUT THE FASCIST U.S. GLOBAL POLICIES IN--)
DEFU DOOF DOOF DEE
THE DAILY BUGLE. NEW YORK CITY.
DAILY BUGLE
DAILY BUGLE
BARKING
HOUSE OF
BARKING
HULLO--? MERRYWEATHER.
IRENE? IT'S NATHAN.
CABLE? WHUD TIME-- AH-HMHHM... WHAT TIME IS IT?
TIME FOR YOU TO HELP ME.
[redacted] INFO [redacted] A GROUP OF COLLEGE KIDS. GRADUATE STUDENTS. WOULD-BE ANARCHISTS. THEY CALL THEMSELVES THE SPAMMERS.

THEY'RE BRIGHT, BUT STUPID.
HOW [redacted] IN COLLEGE STUDENTS.
VERY VOCAL ON THE INTERNET. THEIR eMAIL SIGNATURES ARE: GO-GO, SAUERKRAUT AND T-5.
REAL NAMES ARE: ASAHIRI AOKI, GUNTHER HERSCHEIN AND TUATOLA T'TUANA TIMON.
SPELL THOSE.
YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN.
HEADACHE AGAIN?
YOU THINK IT'S EASY SIFTING THE DEBRIS OF EVERY MIND IN A CITY?
GOT A VISITOR. I HAVE TO GO. THANKS.
SO, I WAS HIRED TO FIND THIS STUFF, CABLE. WHAT'S [redacted] EXCUSE?
WAIT, DON'T TELL ME--HELPING POOR, WEAK MANKIND? OR DID THE T-1000 COME BACK AGAIN AN' IT'S UP TO YOU TO STOP IT?
IN THE WRONG HANDS, THIS SYNTHETIC VIRUS COULD BE A VERY DANGEROUS WEAPON.

SO BASICALLY, IT'S A VERY DANGEROUS WEAPON.
I PREFER NOT TO BE SO CYNICAL.
WHICH EXPLAINS WHY YOU'RE WATCH-DOGGIN' THE MOOKS WHO STOLE IT.
THE THEFT WAS AN UNEXPECTED DETOUR. I HAD PLANNED TO DESTROY THE VIRUS.
MY EMPLOYER SAID IT COULD BE USED FOR SOMETHIN' GOOD.

CHANGING THE WAY PEOPLE *LOOK*, I THINK HE MEANS.
AND EXACTLY HOW WOULD THAT BE A *GOOD* THING?

HEY, IF YOU LOOKED LIKE *RYAN REYNOLDS* CROSSED WITH A *SHAR-PEI*, YOU'D UNDERSTAND!
AW, WHADDYOU CARE? SUPERMAN WITH NO KRYPTONITE AGITA.

BELIEVE WHATEVER YOU WANT.
SO, SINCE MY JOB ■ "BRING BACK SAFE AND SOUND" AN' YOURS IS "SEARCH AND DESTROY," I GUESS KICKING YOUR BUTT IN IS INEVITABLE?

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH WHILE I DO THIS.
DO WHAT?

PUTHT
SHORTLY, IN A FRANKFURT HOTEL ROOM.
(FRANKFURT POLICE. HOW MAY I ASSIST YOU?)
(I NEED HELP. I'M--WE'RE--AT A HOTEL--WE'RE--WITH SOMEONE--SOMEONE IMPORTANT--I CAN'T SAY HIS NAME--BUT HE'S--)
(-- HE'S MELTING!)
(JUST FOR THE RECORD, MINORITY REPORT? NOT EVEN REMOTELY ACCURATE.)
(BUT I GUESS I SHOULDN'T BLAME YOU... GUNTHER.)

(GIRLS, YOU SHOULD ALL GO. A HOTEL WORKER IS OUTSIDE THE DOOR.)
(HE'S A FRIEND OF MINE. HE'LL SAFELY ESCORT YOU ALL OUT.)
(SO, REALLY-- SAUERKRAUT? IT SEEMS SO...UNIMAGINATIVE.)
CONDIMENDD-- ANGRY GERMAN.)
(SOUR... KRAUT? OH. THAT'S EVEN DUMBER THAN I THOUGHT. I GUESS I SHOULDN'T BE SURPRISED.)
(THIS WAS YOUR BIG PLAN? INJECT YOURSELVES WITH THE FACADE VIRUS SO YOU COULD SCORE SOME GROUPIES?)
(NO! WE WERE GON' DO FOMENDD CHAOD AND ANARGGY! WE WERE GOIN' DO DEWAIL DE PHARMOGILO--)
(JUST STOP. IT'S NOT EVEN A WORD. YOU HAVE NO CLUE WHAT REAL ANARCHY IS, AND YOU'RE NEVER GOING TO FIND OUT.)
GUZ YOU GON' SDOBB UTH?
(NO, BECAUSE THIS STUFF ■ GOING TO KILL YOU ■ FORTY-SEVEN SECONDS.)

(WHAT WILL YOUR FRIENDS DO WHEN THEIR BODIES START TO BREAK DOWN LIKE YOURS?)
(T'UM'TIN BAD...
(DIS HURDDS A LODD...)
I KNOW. RELAX. I CAN TAKE THE PAIN AWAY.)
(YOU WOULD DO DAT [redacted] ME?)
(I DO IT FOR EVERYONE, EVERY DAY.)

SHORTLY...
IT'S SO RANDOM, DON' YOU ALL SEE? BIG [redacted] JOKE! NO ONE CONTROLS DEIR OWN FATE!
LOOK AT ME! WHO IS LAUGHING NOW? WHO?
?
NO ONE IS LAUGHING, TUATOLA.
LET ME HELP YOU.
YOU THE GOV'MENT MAN COMIN' DOWN LIKE A HAMMER?
HALF RIGHT. CERTAINLY NOT THE [redacted]--
--BUT I AM THE HAMMER!
YOU MADE THE CHOICE FOR ME--JUST BECAUSE YOUR OWN STUPIDITY IS KILLING YOU--
--YOU OPE[redacted] UP ON CROWDED STREETS TO TAKE INNOCENT PEOPLE WITH YOU?

NO ONE IS INNOCENT... S'NOT FAIR...
...WE ONLY WANTED T'CHANGE DE WORLD!
IS THAT ALL? WE COULD HAVE DONE IT!
"SYSTEMS DON'T WORK, PEOPLE WORK."
YOU READ MY PAPER?
COOL.
I ONLY WISH I COULD BE SURE...
...THAT PEOPLE REALLY DO WORK...
BARROM!
...BUT WHEN IN DOUBT, THERE'S ALWAYS THE COMFORTING REASSURANCE THAT ORDNANCE DOES...
GO-GO!
OH, HERE COMES ÜBERMAN, READY TO CRUSH DISSENT!

FIRING STINGER MISSILES ISN'T DISSENT!
STEALING A VIRUS FROM A RESEARCH FIRM DOESN'T MAKE YOU A *FREEDOM FIGHTER!*
MY LAUNCHER--?
YOU HAVE NO CLUE WHAT CHANGING A WORLD *REALLY* REQUIRES!
YOU CAN ALL BE SO STUPID, NAÏVE, CODDLED AND SPOILED!
SPIRITUAL AND CULTURAL LUDDITES ROAMING FREE THROUGH AN AGE OF WONDER WITH YOUR EYES CLOSED!
YOUTH DOESN'T EXCUSE STUPIDITY...
HEY!
...BUT IT DOES GIVE YOU A SECOND CHANCE TO GET IT RIGHT.
AND LUCKY FOR YOU, I LEARNED ENOUGH FROM THE DEATHS OF YOUR FRIENDS--
--TO DO THIS!

HFF HFF
NNRR--UH
BRRINNG

HELLO, NATE? I GOT THE SCOOP ON THOSE SPAMMERS.
YEAH?

I DON'T THINK HE'LL BE NEEDIN' IT RIGHT NOW.
WHO IS THIS?
YOUR BOYFRIEND'S A BIT TIRED--LOOKS LIKE TELEKINETICALLY SUCKIN' A VIRUS THROUGH SOMEONE'S PORES WITHOUT A STRAW IS ENOUGH TO PUSH EVEN WONDER BOY'S LIMITS...
KLIK

...SHSH ...HE NEEDS TO REST NOW...
KAPOW!
CABLE?!!

SPLAT

THE ONE WORLD CHURCH. FRANCE. A DAY LATER.
YEEEARRRGHHH!!
SOON, ALL SKIN WILL BE THE SAME
AS THE PRIME MINISTER SPEAKS.
PLEASE--
--IT HURTS--
WE SUFFER FOR THE SINS OF THE MANY ALL AS ONE.
ALL AS ONE.
GAAHH!
FOR SO LONG, WE HAVE BEEN BLINDED TO THE TRUTH--WE ARE BROTHERS AND SISTERS UNDER THE SKIN

MY POOR, BRAVE DISCIPLES...
IF MR. WILSON'S MISSION IS SUCCESSFUL, THE HOMOGENIZATION WILL BE FAR LESS PAINFUL THAN WHAT YOU HAVE JUST ENDURED.
WHAT'S THIS "IF" STUFF? HERE YOU GO!
THE FAÇADE VIRUS IS IN THERE?
MOUNTAIN DUE
UNLESS I DRANK THE WRONG BOTTLE ON THE WAY OVER HERE. COME TO THINK OF IT...HOW COULD I TELL THE DIFFERENCE?
YOU HEAR THAT, KIDS? NOW EVERYONE CAN TURN BLUE WITHOUT ALL THAT ANNOYING, EXCRUCIATING PAIN!
WHERE WERE YOU AN HOUR AGO?
UHM...ACTUALLY ...I WAS HERE... I JUST HADDA USE THE JOHN...
MOUNTAIN DUE
...ALL THAT SODA, Y'KNOW... THEN THERE WAS THIS SOCCER GAME ON...
...AN' SOMEONE LEFT A CROISSANT BASKET OUT, WITH ALL THE LITTLE JELLIES, AND...
...AH, I CAN TALK 'TIL YOU'RE ALL BLUE IN THE FACE--AND SOON, YOU WILL BE!
⊗TO BE CONTINUED...
NEXT ISSUE: "SKIN DEEP", OR WHAT IF THE FAÇADE VIRUS CAN MAKE EVERYONE LOOK THE SAME -- WOULD THAT BE SUCH A BAD THING?